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**Advisory**

- As per claim 1, Applicant argues that “one having ordinary skill in the art would not regard a public key as an identity. On the contrary, one having ordinary skill in the art would use a public key to authenticate an identity” (Remarks: Page 11 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Para). Examiner respectfully disagrees because any data entity that can uniquely identify and represent a given user can constitute an identity of the user and as such a user’s public key is qualified as an identity of the corresponding user.
- Furthermore, Applicant asserts that “the query of Epstein does include an identification, however, this identification is of a public bulletin board not the user” (Remarks: page 11 / 1<sup>st</sup> Para). Examiner respectfully disagrees because Epstein teaches part of query package (QP) contains user information such as a random number (RN), a user public key and etc. which is qualified as a principal identifier that can uniquely identify and represent the user towards the data providing entity, i.e. information provider entity (Epstein: Column 5 Line 62 – 67 & Figure 1) so as to allow the user to access the desired information and as such Applicant’s arguments are respectfully traversed.

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